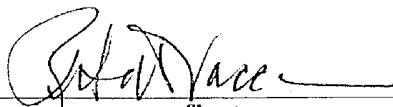
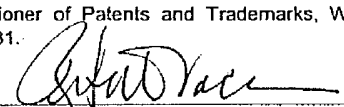


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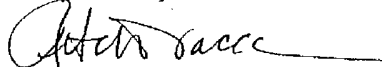
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 4, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed find a corrected claim amendment section of the subject Preliminary Amendment which now complies with 37 CFR 1.121. The enclosed corrected claim amendment section now includes the text of all claims including withdrawn claims as is required.

Should there be any questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

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